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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Martin A. Cheever and Mary L. Disis
Application No. : 09/088,951
Filed : June 2, 1998
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO GENERATE
IMMUNITY IN HUMANS AGAINST SELF TUMOR
ANTIGENS BY IMMUNIZATION WITH HOMOLOGOUS
FOREIGN PROTEINS



Examiner : Susan Ungar, Ph.D.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner:

Further to the response filed to the Election Requirement, the Examiner has requested clarification regarding the response. Assignee's representative apologizes for apparently having necessitated a response from the Examiner, but it was believed that the selection of an ultimate species and claims readable thereon made additional broader elections evident. To clarify, prostatic acid phosphate ("PAP") is elected as the single species; and this is a species of an organ-specific or tissue-specific differentiation antigen associated with tumor cells; and this is a species of an antigen. Claims 1, 7, 8 and 11-12 (in part) read on PAP.

Respectfully submitted,

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